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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 3736  
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For: IMPROVED METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR SAMPLING  
CERVICAL TISSUE

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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